

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM FORD.

Rather windy.
A big rain here yesterday.
L. A. Palmer started for Michigan on Saturday evening.
Mrs. Chas. Herzer left Ford Saturday night for Ohio.
The men of "76" are preparing themselves for the fourth.
Mr. Madison is taking in the Chicago convention this week.
Mrs. J. N. Smith is visiting friends in Iowa this and next week.
The Union Sunday school at Ford now numbers seventy-five; the average keeps at sixty.
The basket meeting at bluff creek has been put off a few weeks.
The members of the Christian Church are to give a social with ice cream and cake Thursday eve.
Ford has several fine fields of corn in its vicinity, but none are better than the large field of corn belonging to W. H. Hoisington.
Cattle are looking in better order than ever before at this period of the season. The grass is fine and endless amount of it.
The Congregational church has not yet concluded to call any minister. Rev. Strain, of the M. E. church, held the only meeting last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Haley have broken up house keeping and after a few days will move for the east.
The Misses Vorhees, of Millersburg, are visiting the Herzers, of Ford.
The result of the assessment by our assessors is not giving satisfaction and measures are now in operation to change the same.
Mr. Jacob Borovick has placed his stock of goods on the market and is now selling them for less than cost.
Mr. John Olinger and Mr. Wm. Mutch have taken cars for Chicago, where they will remain for a few months.
Mr. Chas. Palmer has opened out a real estate office in the office formerly occupied by his brother L. A.
Andrew Russell attended the meeting of the commissioners this week, for the purpose of rectifying the assessment of his land adjoining Ford.
Hatfield and Smith have opened out larger than ever. They have just received a large stock of goods which added to their former stock gives them the most extensive stock in Ford. W. B. S.

CONCORD CRUMBS.

George Warran proved up last week and is going to move to town. We don't like to lose George.
Mr. Burrell will put in a sorghum mill this summer, and intends to make his own molasses. If you want your sorghum made up call on him.
Mr. Crabtree and family were up the river plowing last week.
We understand Mr. John and family will return to McPherson Co. the 19th.
The Sunday school of 53 is going to give an ice cream supper the evening of the 30th for the benefit of the preacher. All are invited to come.
Mr. Sugg and Mr. Hood made needed repairs on their pump last week.
G. Sherman went north to work on a timber claim last Friday.
H. C. Hood and mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Amy last week, bringing little Bessie Amy home with them to spend a few days.
Mr. Burrell's young colt got quite badly cut on a barb wire fence last Saturday. The prairie dogs commenced on Stauffer's corn Sunday, but did not do much damage.
Mr. Monteth has been over his corn again.
Sugg's have been cultivating corn all week. M. N.

DODGE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

PROGRAM OF SECOND TERM.

Sunday, July 8.—
8:00 p. m.—Sermon. C. R. Robinson
Monday, June 9.—
3:00 p. m.—Faculty Meeting.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon. W. V. Burns
Tuesday, June 10.—
8:45 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
9:00 a. m.—Lecture—"Subject, Text and Illustration." J. H. Smith
10:00 a. m.—Lecture—"Interpretation." G. Lowther
11:00 a. m.—Lecture—"God." M. Bamford
2:00 p. m.—Lecture—"Post-Apostolic History." J. W. Wright
3:00 p. m.—Elocution. T. H. Ayars
4:00 p. m.—Round Table.
5:00 p. m.—Special Hour.
8:00 p. m.—Special Lecture—"Does the World Go Backward or Forward?" R. A. Carnine
Wednesday, July 11th.
8:45 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
9:00 a. m.—Lecture—"Introduction, Sermons and Conclusion." J. H. Smith
10:00 a. m.—Lecture—"Books of History." G. Lowther
11:00 a. m.—Lecture—"Man." M. Bamford
2:00 p. m.—Lecture—"History of the Doctrines." J. W. Wright
3:00 p. m.—Elocution. T. H. Ayars
4:00 p. m.—Round Table.
5:00 p. m.—Special Hour.
8:00 p. m.—Lecture—"Communism." W. J. Tull
Thursday, July 12.
8:45 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
9:00 a. m.—Lecture—"Conduct of public worship." J. H. Smith
10:00 a. m.—Lecture—"The Psalms." G. Lowther
11:00 a. m.—Lecture—"Sin." M. Bamford
2:00 p. m.—Lecture—"The Medieval period." J. W. Wright
3:00 p. m.—Elocution. T. H. Ayars
4:00 p. m.—Round Table.
5:00 p. m.—Special Hour.
8:00 p. m.—Special Lecture—"Lights and Shades of the Itinerary." M. Bamford
Friday, July 13.
8:30 a. m.—Joint Faculty and Trustees meeting.

G. A. R. DEPARTMENT.

This matter furnished by the Lewis Post No. 294.

Following the crowning of petiole Jeff as king of rebels at Jackson, Miss., comes the rabid speech of Bradley T. Johnson, at Baltimore, June 6th. Let every loyal man north or south, study the sentiment expressed throughout the north where graves of confederate soldiers were strewn with flowers from charitable, loyal hands, and where ex-confederates publicly thanked God that they failed to destroy the union, and that the old flag still floats over this nation; then see the sentiment at the decoration of the graves of confederate dead in the south. We clip the following from the National Tribune which speaks for itself:

Stimulated by approval from the worshipers of the lost cause which greeted his former inflammatory utterances, Bradley T. Johnson, of Baltimore, late Provost Marshal-General of the army of northern Virginia, has again given his tongue the rein. The occasion was the decoration of the graves of the confederate dead in London Park Cemetery, Baltimore, June 6, when he was orator of the day and attired in rebel gray, addressed a numerous audience from the base of a statue of a confederate cavalryman, which is one of the ornaments of the cemetery. He began with a eulogy of the rebel soldier's courage, constancy and fidelity to his convictions, before, during and since the war. He told his hearers that the fact that a man had fought for "southern rights," was enough to secure him flattering recognition all over Europe. He himself had "never been so kindly and cordially received anywhere," as he had been in Canada, when the people had learned that I had fought for what I thought was right under Lee and Jackson. He said:

"In England there are no names so honored as those who took part with the south in the war between the states. None are held in higher respect in France than they, I wonder at the manner in which the feeling is cherished to-day the world over. The explanation is that the cause for which we fought is one of honor, of chivalry of patriotism, and of constitutional liberty. I expect to live to see the time when the cause of the confederates will be looked upon as that of true constitutional liberty the world over. When the records shall be truly written and understood of men the world will find that our fight was for local self-government—the same battle that Gladstone is fighting for the Irish to-day—which is making a new chapter in the history of the world."

Did any one ever hear of more intolerable stuff? It is as meretricious sophistry as was ever attempted to glaze over a bad cause. It is as false as falsehood can be that the south was fighting for constitutional liberty. No one had any idea—near or remote—of infringing in the least degree upon the liberty guaranteed by the constitution, and which that section had always enjoyed in common with the rest of the country.

"When the records are truly written" they will show that the rebellion was the most wicked and causeless war ever inaugurated.

Gen. Johnson sneered at the talk about a "new south." The old south was good enough for him. He did not believe that any new south would produce such wonderful men as Virginia produced from Washington down to Lee.

Suddenly changing the subject, he said: "I didn't believe the United States had a right to coerce the southern people. I said I would fight if they tried to do it, and I did fight. I would do the same thing to-morrow, as God is my witness."

Think of such an utterance to-day, a quarter of a century after peace has come to heal the gaping wounds made by blows of such parabolic hands as Gen. Johnson's—made by a man who is a living monument of the mercy and forbearance of a nation which had 400,000 of her sons wickedly done to death by those who sought her life. A little later he revealed what encouraged him to this bold declaration. He said:

"The south is progressing. She is not dead. These old confederate soldiers and their descendants elect 90 out of every hundred congressmen and 34 of the United States senators and the President of the United States. [Applause.] The Government of the United States is controlled by Confederate soldiers. It is always the case that when you get into a position to command respect, you will get respect."

A little farther on he made a distinct threat of readiness for another rebellion if ever the time should seem propitious. Said he:

"Every Confederate soldier carries with him chained to his heart a casket of his dead hopes and aspirations all through his life, as Douglas did the heart of Bruce to the Holy Land, to show his devotion to the cause for which he fought. If the time should ever come, and it were necessary, there are 10,000 men in Maryland who would stand for their cause as Douglas did for Bruce. I have tried hard for 23 years to live as a good citizen, and have never broken the parole I got in Salisbury, N. C., in 1865. I tried to do my duty, and I have been respected. I have no sympathy with that slush and sentimentality that is always gushing over to the other people. I won't do that."

What a pity no use was ever made of that sour apple tree!

DODGE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

We think but few persons appreciate the benefits that may accrue to the property holders of this city by giving proper encouragement and support to The Dodge School of Theology. Let us look at a few facts.

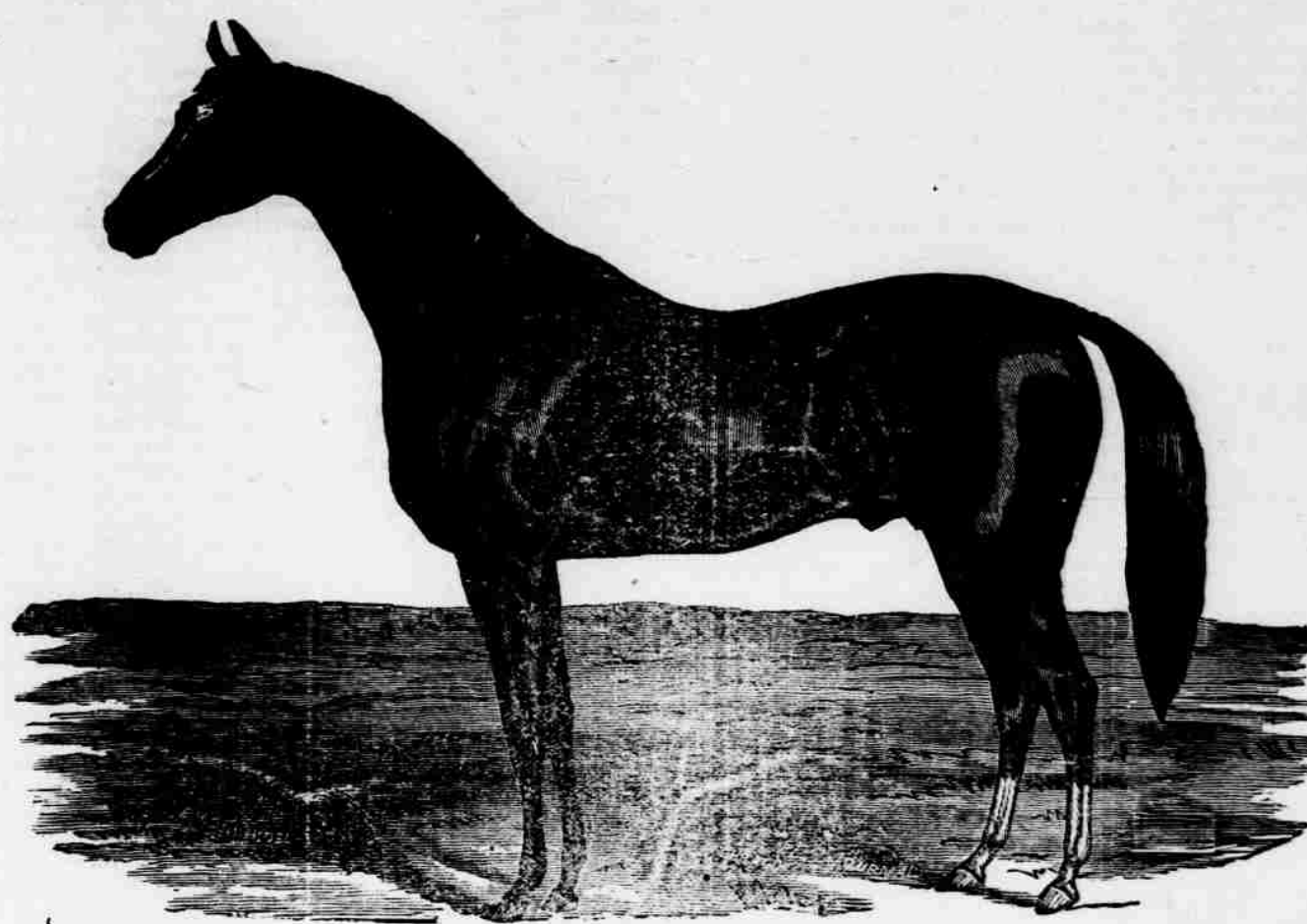
1. The Methodist church has no school of that kind west of Evanston, Ill.
2. The Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston has caused the property owners of Evanston to become wealthy, and many are millionaires now who would only have been in moderate circumstances without the attractions the school furnished.
3. Many of the wealthiest and best families of Chicago live in Evanston, and transact business in Chicago, because the school at Evanston has so improved the state of society by its uplifting power, and by attracting the best class of citizens that Evanston is now called "The Athens of the West," and this title it has justly earned.
4. The Methodist church is strong in all the west. We have many colleges, but no theological school west of Evanston, and we see no reason why we should not establish one in Dodge City. Some city in the west will awaken to the importance of this movement, if Dodge City does not, then some other city will and our time of opportunity will have passed. Now is the time to secure it by showing your appreciation of the efforts now being made.

5. Some have withheld encouragement because it was supposed to, interfere with other enterprises of an educational character. This is a mistake. It occupies a different field, it performs a different work. It will aid and encourage every laudable enterprise, and make Dodge City famous throughout the union as a center of learning and moral influence.

The Methodist church is growing to be a great power, and any city or town that obtains one of her "Theological schools" becomes at once a city of importance. In the near future there will be a school of this character in the west. There will be an effort doubtless to take it to Denver or even to the Pacific coast. But having taken the initiative in this matter, Dodge City deserves the benefits accruing from such an enterprise. Besides this, Dodge City is soon to be a city of many railroads, beautiful lakes and groves, in a state that takes advance ground on all questions of social and religious reforms. This is the place for such a school. Let every body encourage the enterprise, and the prediction of our "And we shall be as famous now for righteousness as we have been in sinning for a long, long time."

G. LOWTHER.

BARNEY KING!—THOROUGHBRED.



A beautiful Sorrel, foaled June 12, 1878; bred by A. B. Williams, Springfield, Ill., sired by Barney Williams. Took 1st thoroughbred premium and won the 1-2 mile race, time 51½, at the Ford County Fair.

1st dam Fannie King, by Big Boston.
2nd dam Sue Hartley, by Gazen.
3rd dam Brownie, by Imported Richard.
4th dam Meg Doda, by Sir Archie.
5th dam Black Ghost, by Imported Oscar.
6th dam Phil Fox, by Imported Paulson.
7th dam Melopline, by Traveler.
8th dam Virginia, by Mark Anthony. Mark Anthony was bred by Col. John Whittaker, 1st dam by Imported Fearnaught.

9th dam Polly Bayard, by Imported Aristotle.
10th dam Young Bonnie Lass, by Jolly Rogers.
11th dam Imported Bonnie Lass, by Blank.
12th dam Bonnie Lass, by Snip.
13th dam by Lath.
14th dam Shacks dam by Snake.
15th dam Gray Wilkes, by Hantbury.
16th dam Miss D. Arcy's Pot Mare.
17th dam Sedbury's Royal Mare.

\$30.00 TO INSURE MARE WITH FOAL

On Stand at H. B. Bell's Elephant Stable, Dodge City, Kansas.

THE NEW NORTH AND SOUTH RAILROAD.

Inquiry from many of our country subscribers along the route proposed, and from subscribers back east who have land in the county, as to what is in the new north and south railroad, now talked of; what there is back of it; what is the prospect of its building, and what they want prompts us to give the facts as near as they can be learned. The railroad is chartered by the state and is proposed to run from railroad connection in the north - part of the state southwest to Dodge City, where it will connect with the Dodge City, Montezuma & Trinidad railroad, now being rapidly built southwest from Dodge City. In the directory are gentlemen from different counties along the proposed line, H. P. Wilson representing this county.

If the survey shows a feasible route, and the counties, townships, cities and towns along the route do the nice, fair thing it will run through Mankato, in Jewell county, Osborne City, coming into this county west of Fairport, and running through Saline, Catherine, Big Creek, Hayes, Lookout and Smoky townships to McCracken, thence to Basine, Jetmore and Dodge City. The gentleman now at work at it are from Dodge City, backed by Dodge City's business men. Mr. Gallagher, the principal one, lately completed a road from Dodge to connect with the Rock Island. In that he was backed up by the town of Dodge in the survey; this he took to eastern railroad men, who found it practical, and who advanced the money to build it, and now it is a part of the great Rock Island system. He proposes to do the same with the proposed north and south railroad. He asks the towns along the road to pay for the survey and profile; this he will take east and submit to financial railroad men and try to push it through the same way. Whether he will succeed or not can only be told by trying. All the towns along the route have raised the money for the survey. Hays raised \$1,000, and the surveyors have started this way from Dodge City.—Elis County Free Press

Medicine Lodge has let the contract for the water works canal for \$7,433. The water of a splendid stream will be brought by gravity, a distance of five miles into the city. September 1 completes the work.

An Indian woman at the Kaw agency, who makes a specialty of giving birth to six-fingered and six-toed children, is considering a very tempting proposition to move to Arkansas City.

—From all over Kansas the reports come of fine rains and the best of crop prospects.

—While Kansas is having seasonable rains, Iowa is having forest fires and Minnesota grasshoppers.

—The governor has organized Grant county at last and made Ulysses the county seat.

—The next amendment to the constitution in Kansas should relate, in some manner, to accidental shooting.

—There is a friendly rivalry between the weather and the republican party as to which will produce the biggest crop in Kansas this year.

—The harder some people have to hustle for something to drink the louder are their cries that prohibition in Kansas is not a success.

—The professional boomer has given way to nature this year in Kansas, and the news of glorious crops is traveling far and wide of its own volition.

—Kansas has a sure thing on the wheat crop this year. Some fields are reported as certain to yield from 45 to 50 bushels per acre.

—Junction City Republican: The Junction City creamery company pays out about \$60 dollars per day for milk.

—Representative John A. Anderson has 850 acres in flax, 420 in corn and oats; and no opposition to his re-election as congressman in the fifth district.

—According to the Emporia News it is impossible to get a drink of intoxicating liquor at that place except for "medical, mechanical or scientific purposes."

—Nine hundred and ninety-nine times out of a thousand the young lady who marries a man addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, suffers the torments of hell on this side of the grave.

—Walt Mason, of the Lincoln Journal, has been blushing for a week over the announcement from Belva Lockwood that she is going to "strip for the fray." Let us hope that Belva deals largely in metaphor.

—From what the farmers all tell us, says the Mercury, this country has struck its gait on flax. Many old flax growers from back east say that they never saw the plant do so well as it does here.

—According to Prentiss there are enough cattle in the state to reach from Acheson to New York, so that just as the leading steer would loom up in the neighborhood of Central Park, the last calf would be galloping over the bridge at Acheson.

DODGE CITY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Authorized chartered capital, \$25,000. Loans money to stockholders at 8-10 per cent per annum. Principal and interest payable in monthly installments. The safest and best paying investment in the city. Stated meetings of stockholders last Tuesday of each month, at city building No. 1, south of railroad track. J. H. Crawford, President; H. L. Stiller, Vice Pres; R. W. Evans, Cash'r; 1st Nat. Bk. Treas.; B. F. Milto, Atty.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

State of Kansas, County of Ford.
Before J. B. Moffet, Justice of the Peace in and for Ford County, Kansas.
Richard Vandiver, Plaintiff,
vs.
Henry Reynolds, Defendant.
The state of Kansas, to the above named defendant. You will take notice that you have been sued by the above named plaintiff, in the above named court, for sixty three dollars and fifty cents, that said action is upon an account, and will be heard and determined on the 12th day of June 1888 at 10 o'clock a. m. That J. B. Moffet the above named Justice of the Peace, on the 16th day of April issued a garnisher summons to the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, Attest: John B. Moffet, J. P. Harrington & Smith, Attys for Plaintiff. 3-w

VESTIBULE TRAINS TO CHICAGO.

The Vestibule train is a new factor in western railroad transportation. It is claimed for these trains that on account of there being connected by steel hoods all danger of telescoping in case of accident is removed, the train being practically one long car. It is certain that the oscillation of the cars is greatly reduced, and it is also certain that the vestibule trains afford the greatest comfort yet known to travelers. The adoption of this style of train by the Chicago, Santa Fe & California railway between Kansas City and Chicago is a strong bid for the passenger traffic between the West and Chicago. This new road is in many particulars ahead of its older competitors, and will undoubtedly be the popular road to Chicago.

NOTICE.

In the Probate court of Ford County, Kansas. In the matter of the estate of John Johnson deceased.
Take notice, that Andrew Johnson Administrator of said estate has filed his petition with said court, asking for an order directing said administrator to sell the following described real estate for the payment of the debt of said estate. Lot number (49) in block No. three (3) Military avenue in the city of Dodge City, Kansas. The hearing of said petition has been fixed by said Probate court for the 30th day of April 1888, at 2 p. m.

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ABOUT APRIL 10 we will occupy our NEW STORE, corner 10th and Curtis Streets, with an entire new stock of Dry Goods.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court, in and for Ford County, Kansas.
By virtue of an order of sale to me delivered issued out of the 16th Judicial District court of the State of Kansas, setting in and for Ford county in said state. I will on Saturday, June 2, A. D. 1888, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the West door of the Court house in the city of Dodge City, in the county and state aforesaid, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right title and interest which the above named Defendant had on the 24th day of Dec. A. D. 1887, or at any time since that date, to the following described property to wit: H. B. Bell.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court, in and for Ford County, Kansas.
By virtue of two orders of sale issued by the Clerk of the above named Court, one on a judgment in favor of Peter Smith, and the other in favor of Oliver Marsh, and both against Perry Wilkins, and the Dodge City Land Company, and to me directed and delivered. I will on Saturday, June 2, A. D. 1888, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the West door of the Court house in Dodge City, Kan., sell all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the above described land to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy said judgments and costs. Sheriff Ford Co., Kan.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the District Court, in and for Ford County, Kansas.
By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the above named Court, on a judgment in favor of F. Coning, and J. M. Doan, and against Perry Wilkins, and to me directed and delivered. I am commanded to sell the following land located in Ford County, Kansas, to wit: The northeast quarter of section 36, township 37 N. of range 25W. Now, therefore, pursuant to the commands of said order, I will on Saturday, June 2nd 1888, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court house in Dodge City, Kan., sell all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to the above described land to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy said judgments and costs. Sheriff Ford Co., Kan.

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MERIT WINS.

We desire to say to our citizens that, for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Kansas Solve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell so well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. City Drug Store.

State of Kansas, County of Ford.

In Probate Court, Ford County, Kansas. In the matter of estate of Wm. M. Evans deceased.
To Joseph B. Evans, William Evans, sons of the late Wm. M. Evans, deceased, and the unknown heirs if any of said Wm. M. Evans deceased.
You will take notice that at the April term, A. D. 1888, of the Probate court of Ford county, Kansas, Maggie Travis, administratrix of estate of Wm. M. Evans deceased, did file her petition, in said court, asking for an order directing said administrator to sell the real estate owned by Wm. M. Evans deceased, at the time of his death, being the southeast quarter of section 22 in township 27 N. of range 21 W. Ford county, state of Kansas, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, and it appearing to the court that said petition was in regular form and set forth the facts as by law were required. The court thereupon set said petition for hearing on the 11th day of June A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day. You and each of you will then and there appear before this court and show cause, if any you have, why said order should not be made.
Witness my hand, and the seal of the said Probate Court of Ford county, Kansas, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1888. T. J. VANDEBEEK, Probate Judge.